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COUNTY BUILDING

Petition presented to County Council

by Richard Westlund Review Editor

County Council was officially presented with a petition asking for a vote on the issue of a new County administration building at their Sept. 26 meeting.

Henry Kuelker presented the petition to Council Sept. 26 -week after Councillors made the decision to go ahead with the vote which will be put on the ballot during the County

Kuelker said the petition group collected over 1,600 signatures for the petition - about 500 more than what would have been necessary to force a binding plebiscite.

County CAO stated earlier this month that the petition would not make a vote binding because all of the signatures

had to be collected 60 days after the decision was made. Kuelker told Council the lawyer associated with the petition said the petition would count if the question wasn't worded exactly the same as the County decision.

"We were told that a petition that didn't have the exact wording of the motion had 60 days from the first signature," said Kuelker adding that if the County didn't feel the outcome of the vote was binding the group would go out and collect for another petition dictating how much the County could spend

on a new building.

Kuelker stated in the meeting that spending more than \$750,000 on a new building would get the petitioners out of their "armchairs" and back into the County to collect more

Reeve Ian Harvie told Kuelker that Council was aware the petition was circulating through the County and was aware

of its intent. He said Council addressed that concern and residents would have a voice at the upcoming election.

"We realize the information vehicle could have been stronger," said Harvie about the issue, adding that initiatives were being put in place to give voters information about the votes of the could make an information desirion.

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be binding and asked to have the minutes checked. Neither motion made at the special meeting indicated that the vote

would be binding.

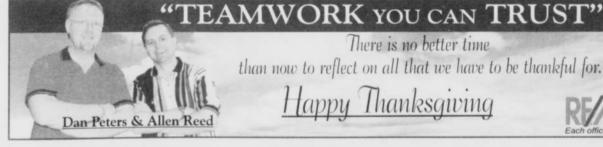
The County cited immediate building needs like replacing the roof and the electrical system as reasons for going ahead with the new building.

According to the County the mechanical system would also have to be replaced and that the current system only provides fresh air when the air-conditioning is on, meaning there is no fresh air ventilation for 70 per cent of the year



Fall flower ...

Ready or not winter is fast approaching. The Didsbury area has been fortunate to have some beautiful weather this fall with some temperatures reaching the 30 degree mark.



There is no better time than now to reflect on all that we have to be thankful for.

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COMPENSATION

County Board denies compensation for landowners

Owners of land used for gravel pits will not be compensated for shortfall in production.

by Richard Westlund Review Editor

The Agriculture Service Board has denied compensa-tion for a shortfall of produc-tion at the Eckel and Kohut gravel pits.

At last month's Council meeting, Councillor Dave Derksen told Council he wanted to see the landowners reimbursed as they were hav-ing trouble growing crops on land that used to be County gravel pits.

They are not getting pro-

"They are not getting production out of the reclaimed gravel pit and are having poor success with it. They are not getting any pasture."

> - Dave Derksen, County Councillor

duction out of the reclaimed gravel pit and are having poor success with it. They are not getting any pasture," said Derksen when he brought the issue up last month. "I am

asking Council to consider a dollar figure for the lack of production.

Derksen said he brought the same issue to Council the year before and felt that it had not been addressed properly.

Council, at the August meeting, referred the issue of shortfall of production at the Eckel and Kohut gravel pits to the Agriculture Service Board for debate and subsequent recommendation to Council.

The motion was made to receive for information and was carried with Derksen in opposition. Derksen said at the August meeting that a local farmer had been compensated when County sprayers accidentally treated crop he

was growing in a road allow ance in the amount of \$2,000. Derksen wanted the two issues to be treated the same way

The argument was made at the August meeting that when landowners agree to rent out their land for a purpose like a gravel pit they should be partly responsible for the con-dition of their land after pits

have been closed down. Last year the County paid out about \$2,000 in compensation.

HEALTH AUTHORITY ELECTION

Local hospital may not be out of the woods yet Appointed Health Authority Board member believes provincial cuts will affect local health care.

by Richard Westlund Review Editor

The future of the Didsbury Hospital could be an issue in the coming year says an aleady appointed Health Au-

thority 5 member.

Jim Turner, who will serve on the health authority during the next term after being appointed by the Alberta gov-ernment believes that the issue of the hospital and other care issues are far from over, especially since the Province has announced that it is entering a time that is filled with

budget cuts.
"Facilities and programs are constantly being scruti-nized because of the high cost of healthcare," said Turner. The costs of drugs is astronomical.

"As costs continue to rise everything will be evaluated." And that became evident

earlier this month when Alberta Health Minister Gary Mar raised some people's eye brows when he suggested looking at user-fees within the health care system. The fight for the Didsbury

Hospital took up a major chunk of the current board's time during their term as a board.

Turner said it was time well spent and that local people were able to learn a little bit more about the process of healthcare and what the local boards role is in the situ-

The fact that Turner has already been appointed to the board means that the local area will have two fairly lo-cal members after the vote is

held

Gaining another seat will either be local businessman Hemming or Eriksson Parisien Cremona.

I think that we are extremely fortunate to have two people from this area on the board," said Turner, stating the size of the health author-

ity is very large.

Hemming said last week
that to have a voice for the local hospital people should get out to the polls and elect

a local person.

Besides the hospital the next board will focus on some other key issues as well, said

The Health Authority will

likely continue to focus on trying to develop a way to give elderly persons the best health care they can, and pre-ventative measures that will help keep people healthy and out of local facilities.

Turner said a five year plan is being followed to help implement preventative medicine.

As far as voting for Health Authority members, Turner believes it is a good idea.

"The people deserve the op-portunity to have input into the people that will represent A board made up of them. elected and appointed members will be a challenge at

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"Governments still are able

to maintain some control this said Turner pointing way, out that along with picking three of the nine members on the board that they also will pick the chairperson. The appointed member.

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NEWS

Candidates racing for councillor positions

COUNCILLOR

Cheryl Dahl

What is your previous experince? One term as Town Councillor, previously a member on the Municipal Planning Commis Development Appeal Board.

What are the main issues Didsbury is faced with? We must continue to plan carefully for the residential and industrial growth within the town limits. Part of that planning is to ensure that the in-frastructure of the town keeps up with the planned development

without it becoming a burden to us, the taxpayers. A sen iors lodge within this community is of prime importance Renovations to the Multi Purpose Room will be necessary to satisfy the user needs that have been identified by the community. Keeping a fair and equitable mil rate in pla for all of us is an ongoing obligation and responsibility.

If there was one thing you could change as councillor, what would it be? One councillor in reality can change nothing. It takes all of us working together to make the important chang

Why should people vote for you? If elected I will continue to bring integrity and dedication to the role of councillor

COUNCILLOR Gary Dolha

What is your previous ex-perience: 2 x 3 year term (6 years) as a town councillor in Didsbury

What are the main issues Didsbury is faced with? Ordered growth increased infrastructure to meet that growth. At the same time, we have to maintain and improve on that infrastructure we already have.

If you could change one

thing as Councillor, what would it be? I would move the train tracks

Why should people vote for you? My reason for running for town councillor six years ago is the same as for this election. I needed to know what was happening in my town and, at the same time, I wanted to have a direct say on how it happened. As a taxpayer, my actions on town council affect me the same as everyone else. Whatever position I took on any issue or action as a town councillor was taken on what I believe to be in the best interest of our community. I know that I still hold true to this belief and do not owe anything to any particular interest group.





COUNCILLOR

Clem Kuelker

What is your previous experience? Owned and operated Kuelkers MFG Ltd. in Didsbury. Member of Didsbury Town Council 1969 to 1973. Member of Didsbury Housing Authority 1982-1984. Three time president of the Dids bury Chamber of Comme

What are the main issues Didsbury is faced with? The main issue is to improve communi-cation at all levels, to provide lead-

ership to improve communication between Community and administration at all levels. To encourage policies that are fair to all residential and com mercial developers

If you could change one thing as Councillor, what would it be? If I could change one thing in Didsbury it would be to create a vision for the Town with input from as many organizations as possible and create a feeling of harmony for a common goal. The balance of our growth and development will fall into place by itself.

Why should people vote for you? I consider myself as a well seasoned individual that possesses the ability to

make rational decisions in a council environment for the benefit of the general public

COUNCILLOR

Don Watt

What is your previous experience? Councillor 1977 to 1982, Mayor 1982-1992, Councillor 1995-2001.

What are the main issues Didsbury is faced with? Increase our reserves to \$1,000,000. (presently at \$500,000) Endeavour to maintain property taxes at present mil rate. Continue successful industrial expansion.

If you could change one thing as councillor, what would it be?
I am still pondering over this question!

Why should people vote for you? I feel my experience is vital to ensure our town is progre



COUNCILLOR Judy Kaupp

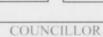
What is your previous experience? Work: Retired nurse eight years. Owner B&J Upholstery nine years. Volunteer: Girl Guide School Parent Council, Home and School, Church. Town Council: three years. Two years chair of the Mountain View Management Board.

What are the main issues Didsbury is faced with? I believe the biggest issue we are facing to-day is the need for an Assisted Liv-ing Seniors Lodge. We have a sen-

ior's population that is higher than the provincial average We are already feeling the strain on the three existing lodges in the County, a situation that is only going to escalate

If you could change one thing as Councillor, what would it be? As councillor I have one of six votes and the majority rules. This is the basis of our democratic process No councillor should ever have the power to "change one thing"; we must work together as a team to achieve the best possible solutions for the good of all.

Why should people vote for you? The only promis I will make is that I will work hard to the best of my ability to provide the kind of leadership you deserve - with honesty, sincerity and integrity.



Peter Versluys

What is your previous experience? Member of Didsbury Library Board (late 1980's). Member of Didsbury FCSS Board (1987-91 and 1993-95). Didsbury Town Councillor since 1998. Resident of

What are the main issues Didsbury is faced with? Some of the key issues facing Didsbury right now are

Sale of lots in Rosebud Industrial

Park; Continued dialogue with Mountain View County; Maintaining the fine quality of our emergency response agencies; Promoting the strengths skills, talents, and abilities that exist in Didsbury; Ongoing

If you could change one thing as a councillor, what would it be? One of my goals as a councillor will b to ensure that we stay on track. If I could change one thing

along the way, it would have to do with assisting the Mu-seum Board to find a more stable funding arrangement.

Why should people vote for you? I care about Dids-bury. As an incumbent councillor, I offer continuity. The experience of representing the interests of Didsbury residents has been a rewarding one.



COUNCILLOR Harry Penner

What is your previous experience? 11 years Bank/Financial Work Calgary, Toronto, Ottawa, 16 years Farmed in Didsbury Area, 7 years Co-owner of Didsbury Grain Company & Grain Buyer, 2 years Land & Housing Developer in County and Didsbury, 6 years Co-owner of several business -Co-owner (with wife) of one, active expanding business in Didsbury, Fire Association, Executive on Curling Club, Fund Raising Committee for ew Curling Club, Fire Authority Board

What are the issues Didsbury is faced with? The main issues facing Didsbury are: 1) the loss of our industrial base for tax purposes & the employment of our young people, 2) no lodge for senior citizens, 3) Didsbury is not on

Why should people vote for you? My wife and I have proven ourselves as successful business people. I in-tend to carry this valuable experience to council. I believe that our town can be made to be even a better place to live without raising taxes and maintaining our very desirable "small town" atmosphere. I have proven that I can work alone, in committee, as a board member, or a business part







OPINIONS DITORIAL

County building ...



The people will have their say

but the vote will not be binding. In the issue of a new County building the question will be posed to voters but when the Xs are marked, County will use the information only in regards to making a decision.

At the last County Council meeting some Councillors were caught off guard when they found out the decision they made a week previous to put the question on the

ballot was not going to officially dictate what the decision was going to be in regards to a new County building.

One councillor, after the meeting, said County Council was going to follow the wishes of the constituents no matter what the official decision ended up being. But that is only if enough of the same Council members are able to get back into their seats. The reality of the situation is that the new Council will be the ones that decide whether the vote will be binding or not. Under the Municipal Government Act if the County de-

cides to go ahead with a vote then it becomes information only. If the electorate forces a plebiscite with a petition containing signatures from 10 per cent of the population, then the vote becomes binding.

The County held a special meeting and determined there were enough people in the County against the building to warrant a vote on the building. They heard about the petition and timelines forced them to deal with the issue immediately if they wanted to include the question with the County voting process. However when the petition was handed in, a week after the meeting, it had more than enough names on it. The County argues it is not valid because the group only had 60 days after the original decision was made to collect the signa-tures. The petitioners say according to their lawyer they had

60 days from when the first signature was collected.

What if the petition is valid? What happens then? Do we hold yet another vote that really counts? Or will the next County

Council respect the wishes of the voters?



WILD ROSE REPORT

Prime Minister's response to tragedy awkward and slow

by Myron Thompson
Since becoming a Member of Parliament in 1993, I have generally felt anger and frustration in my dealings with this Liberal govern-ment. Their arrogant attitude has always tainted everything they have ever done. Their reaction to the recent terrorist attack in the United States

has left me thoroughly disgusted and ashamed.
When tragedy struck on September 11, I fully
anticipated resuming to Ottawa for an emergency debate in Parliament. Although I was aware air travel was virtually impossible initially I would have found a way to make it back to Ottawa. I believe when there is a crisis your parliamen-tarians should be ready to serve. That is our

Instead we returned as scheduled on September 17. Arriving in Ottawa I was quickly in-formed of the previous week's events in Our Nation's capital. The first punch came when I learned that our own Defence Minister Art Eggleton was whining to a fellow passenger in the Ottawa airport that he had to leave Ottawa urgently in order to make his tennis game he scheduled in Toronto

This at a time when air travel should have been on a priority basis only. I believe that our Defence Minister's attitude is reflective of the Prime Minister and his entire cabinet. Tennis and golf are top of the list.

Don't think for a minute that the eastern media has over looked the behaviour of this

uncaring government. Headlines screumed from the paper: "We want leadership. We're getting monumental imbecility!" Day after day, article after article the story is the same. The Liberals have had two weeks to offer meaningful and specific policy solutions and have failed to do so. The Prime Minister's reaction to the tragedy has been awkward and slow when it comes to issues

such as border security, immigration and the offer of military assistance. I have grown accustomed to Liberal complacency but surely if ever there was a time in the past 8 years to take deci-

sive and resolute action, it is now.

The next shock came when I attended a nondenominational service for Members of Parlia-ment. The Prime Minister refused to attend, even when the American Ambassador found the time to mourn with us, while his country was in cri-The Prime Minister's behaviour should not sis. The Frime Minister's behaviour should not have surprised me, since he felt it was not appropriate for a prayer during the national day of mourning on Parliament Hill at which 100,000 people from the Ottawa area attended.

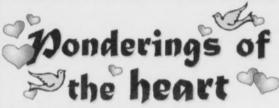
During President Bush's speech to Congress the President failed to mention Canada at any point. Although the Prime Minister ignored this slight, it saddens me that the Canadian govern-ment is not considered a strong ally by the United States. Rather than the Prime Minister seeing this as a wake up call to his lack of action, he further insults our neighbours by refusing to visit ground zero in New York because he has a Liberal fundraising dinner to attend.

I find this an affront to the US, the people of

New York, those involved in the search and res-cue, and especially the victims and their families, including the estimated 100 or so Canadians who perished and were injured. It is a national disgrace that brings shame on all of Canada. Once again, the Prime Minister has proven himself to be an uncaring and insensitive leader.

At this time of uncertainty I want all the people of Wild Rose to know that I will be harassing the government to wake up and do their job. This Liberal don't-worry-be-happy attitude has to change, because your safety and security depends upon it.

1 Year ...



Our Family Thanksgiving

by Margaret Fradley

Last Thanksgiving we experienced a very special time. We were blessed with spending the day with two of our children and their families. It was a truly wonderful day, the weather was perfect, a beautiful fall day, the warmth of the sun em-

bracing us.

We visited, played some games with the children; took a short walk, the colorful fall leaves crunching beneath our walk.

short wark, the colorful fall leaves crunching beneath our feet; and just enjoyed one another's company.

Of course they had prepared a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings, it was a festive time.

Later in the evening, our daughter suggested we all give a reason for being thankful. Some had had a difficult year and we were thankful that God had provided what they had needed and helped them through those hard times. It was a very precial time. special time. It was both emotional and sacred as each one of us shared from our hearts.

This time of 'togetherness' held more for me than all that had taken place earlier in the day. It was not only a time of sharing, and of being drawn closer to one another, but once

again providing us with some very precious memories.

It's a good idea for us to store up those special times of thanksgiving, and not leave it to just once a year. As we celebrate Thanksgiving let us always be mindful of the needs



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Mayor thanks Didsburians for support over term

Dear Editor.

As my final term as mayor of the Town of Didsbury draws to a close, I have been refle ing on the past nine years I've held office. From 1992, when I was first elected as mayor, to 2001, I have seen many positive changes in our community and seen many items on Didsbury's "wish list" come to fruition

A fantastic swimming pool, complete with a water slide is available for Didsbury and area residents to enjoy. A brand new RCMP building houses our dedicated officers and a senior's lodge will be available to our residents within the next cou-ple years. Other accomplish-ments that Didsbury has witnessed include:

 A successful Didsbury

Main Street revitalization program.

Numerous regional authorities formed (fire. water, waste management)
• Effective land use planning

· A new industrial subdivision that is already filling up fast

· Good environmental practices

• Forthcoming expansion of our Memorial Complex. · Didsbury is attracting a

younger population.

• A great quality of life.

All these accomplishments would not have been possible without the backing of the residents of Didsbury. The port for these ventures and wishes to always keep the lines of communication open to **Didsburians**

Your faith and support in our leadership makes our succe your successes too.

I have truly enjoyed working with the past three councils and recognize the dedication and devotion that these individuals have shown to our community over the years. My wish is that

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the Councils of the future will share the same focus and community- mindedness that those in the past have. At a Council retreat in 1993,

our vision for Didsbury was to make it one of the most desirable communities to live in. I believe that as we begin this new era, Didsburians can say that this vision has been seen. Sincerely,

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Robert Wigg - Development Officer

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Canadians putting together tribute website for those lost in attacks

Hello, my name is Andie Maranda. My husband, Baron Bedesky and I, like most Canadians, have been glued to the tel-evision for the last week intently watching the aftermath of the tragedy which occurred in the United States on Tuesday, Sep-tember 11. Shock, horror, de-spair, incredulity anger and sadness are but a few of the emo-tions that we have all felt. As the events unfold and the search for survivors continues, many of us are feeling compassion for the families and friends of the

We know that most of the victims are American but many were of other nationalities. Many of the Canadian television networks have guesstimated the number of Canadians who have been lost in these attacks, either as passengers on the planes, at the World Trade Centre or at the Pentagon. The latest figures announced have indicated between 25 to 50 Canadians are

any relatives but as we watch the television reports every day. many family members have they left behind, what did they like to do, where did they come

All of these questions have brought us to the conclusion that these Canadians deserve to that these canadians deserve to be acknowledged. Though we are not prepared to say that they will never be found - the hope must continue - we feel that putting a face and story to each of the Canadian victims would be beneficial to their families and to all Canadians.

Baron and I have decided to put together a website, www.canadiansremember.ca, as a tribute to these Canadians. It would not be an elaborate site but rather a simple site designed to acknowledge and tell the story of each of these individuals. The site will feature a few pictures and a brief biography of each Canadian victim. We discussed making a monetary contribu-tion to one of the many relief funds available but really wanted to do more. This site is our way of ensuring the victims do not become a statistic and will be a lifetime tribute to them.

The most difficult and time consuming task of this project will be connecting with the relatives and friends of the missing victims in order to collect the photos and personal informa-tion. A toll-free line has been set up (1-877-892-4242) and can be used by anyone who wants to provide us with information or for inquiries. No information on any victim will be posted on the site without the prior authori-zation of a direct family mem-

search work from our home, the same phone line is being used for phone, fax and Internet. Should you have any questions or require more information, or should you have any sugges-tions which would help in our quest to connect with the victim's families, please feel free to contact me on my cell phone at 905-687-4421

Only the toll free line should be given out as the contact number for family members of the missing Canadians

We appreciate any help you

Mrs. Andie Maranda Mr. Baron Bedesky

Since we are doing all of the

Notice of Advance Polls

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19Ave, or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishin to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on October 17th, 2001.

Robert Wigg - Development Office.

TOWN OF DIDSBURY PUBLIC MEETINGS

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following propo

6 Westridge Drive

6 Julia Place

Local Jurisdiction: Regional Health Authority 5, Electoral District 1,

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices

RHA5 Member

Voting will take place on the 5th day of October 2001, between the hours of 12 noon and 8:00p.m. Voting station will be located at:

Didsbury Town Office 2037 19th Avenue Didsbury, Alberta

DATED at the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, this 18th

Deputy Returning Officer Health Authority 5

Notice of Advance Polls

Local Jurisdiction: Town of Didsbury, Province of Alberta

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Councillors

Didsbury Town Office 2037 19th Avenue Didsbury, Alberta

Returning Officer Town of Didsbury

Notice of Election

Local Jurisdiction: Town of Didsbury, Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Mayor Councillors

Voting will take place on the 15th day of October 2001, between the hours of 10:00a.m. and 8:00p.m. Voting Stations will be located at:

Didsbury Memorial Complex Multi-Purpose Room 1702 21st Avenue, Didsbury, Alberta

DATED at the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, this 18th

Nicole Smith Deputy Returning Officer Town of Didsbury

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Offices RHA5 Member Number of Vacancies

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> Nicole Smith Deputy Returning Officer Health Authority 5

hinook's Edge board election has very few races

The Chinook's Edge Board of Education will see little in the way of change over this year as there are only three races with in the division.

Jackie Swainson, Sandi Chalmers, Doug Campbell, Ron Fisher, Joyce Lagston and Board Chair Roy Brassard have all been acclaimed and will serve

on the board next year. Penny Archibald will defend her seat from Connie Huelsman, incumbent Stuart Little from Vivienne Campbell and Carstairs area trustee Ian Taylor from Herman Epp.

For the most part the same faces will be seen around the table at the Chinook's Edge board room in the newly purchased provincial building. And in that sense there will be some continuity from the last board to the next. Brassard recalls the start of the last three years and said there were many immediate issue that had to be address. Seven of the trustees were brand new to the process of

trying to build a school which was a hot issue in the area. In addition there had been no ement between the board and the teachers in the area creating further uncertainty.

This year he believes the transition will be easier as there is a continuation of board members and no uncertain issues looming in the near future.

"I would like to believe that the low number of races represents a degree of satisfaction," said Brassard, adding that a race for an elected position is a healthy process to go through. We have been exceptionally fortunate to put together a strong team from an administration and board standpoint.

"We have a good mix of peo-ple on the board. There are ex-educators, parents of students, a County Councillor - it is a good all-around mix.

Brassard said the board has become increasingly strong over the last three years and he credits the change in the phi-losophy as one of the major

the future. The new slogan "Students come First" is the basis of the decision making s that goes on in Coun-

cil Chambers.
"The new focus allowed the board to come together collec-

And Brassard feels there is less uncertainty knowing that the same group of people will such as renovating the new administration building, making strides in math achievement among students and making sure students are up-to-date from a technology standpoint.

Another hurdle the board is going to have to clear is that of negotiations with the teachers. Brassard said at this point he

will get to the provincial level or not but he is hoping that it will be resolved in the near fu-

We don't want to be at odds with our teachers. We respect them too much and we rely on them too much," he said. Voting for the three school

Notice of Election

Local Authorities Act (Sections 11, 35, 46)

Local Jurisdiction: Mountain View County, Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Councillor for Division No. 2 - One Vacancy Councillor for Division No. 3 - One Vacancy Councillor for Division No. 3 - One Vacancy
Councillor for Division No. 4 - One Vacancy
Councillor for Division No. 5 - One vacancy
Councillor for Division No. 6 - One Vacancy
Councillor for Division No. 7 - One vacancy

Voting will take place on the 15th day of October 2001, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00p.m. Voting stations will be located at:

Voting Station #13 - Cremona Legion Voting Station #14 - Water Valley Community Association

Voting Station #16 - County Office

Voting Station #17 - Melvin Community Hall

Voting Station #18 - Bergen Community Association

Voting Station #19 - Royal Canadian Legion #223, Sundre

Voting Station #20 - Bearberry Wapitana Society

Voting Station #21 - Eagle Hill Memorial Community Centre Voting Station #22 - Harmattan Community Centre

Voting Station #23 - Reed Ranch School

Voting Station #24 - Royal Canadian Legion #105, Olds

DATED at the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta,

County will further research hamlet status

for local areas by Richard Westlund

Review Editor

Mountain View County Council is planning on researching why areas of Water Valley, Westward Ho, Harmattan, Dogpound and Eagle Hill are not eligible for hamlet status.

Councillor Diane Davies served notice of motion that the County pursue hamlet status for the area at the August Council meeting, but research done by administration suggests that under the Municipal Government Act none of the areas in question meet the requirements for becoming a hamlet.

According to the MGA areas that can be designated as ham-lets consist of five or more buildings used as dwelling, a majority of which are on parcels of land smaller than 1,850 square metres, has a generally accepted boundary and name and contains par-cels of land that are used for nonresidential purposes.

When hearing of the criteria, Councillors were surprised that some of the areas did not meet the above-mentioned requirements

and sent the issue to the Municipal Planning Commission.

When applying the above criteria, none of the hamlet areas listed in the Municipal Development Plan meet the definition of a hamlet as defined by the Municipal Government Act.
Often provincial grants are available through various provin-

cial departments that would include hamlet areas.

Many of these grants contain their own specific criteria or

definition for a hamlet that may differ from the Municipal Government Act.

When grants are available that would include hamlet areas, a review of the County's hamlet areas against the grant definition would be appropriate.

County Council pays respects to terrorists' victims

by Richard Westlund Review Editor

Mountain View County Council paid the respects to those who were killed in the terrorist bombings with a prayer and a minute silence at their regular Council meeting last Wednesday. "Help aid the US deal with the senseless approach to take life

and help our Prime Minister to address the situation in the same

ht," said Reeve Ian Harvie. After the minute of silence the Reeve led Council in the Lord's Prayer - the way Council starts every meeting.

It has been three weeks since the terrorist attacks, but local

people are still feeling the impact of the event.

Form 5

Notice of Vote on a **Bylaw or Question**

(Sections 6,11,35,46)

Local Jurisdiction: Mountain View County, Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that a vote of the electors will be held on the following:

Question:

"Should Mountain View County Proceed with construction of a new administration building?"

Advance voting will take place on the 15th day of October 2001, between the hours of 10:00a.m. and 8:00p.m. Voting stations will be located at:

Voting Station #11 - Midway School Voting Station #12 - Carstairs Community Hall

Division #2

Voting Station #13 - Cremona Legion Voting Station #14 - Water Valley Community Association

Voting Station #15 - Lone Pine Community Hall Voting Station #16 - County Office

Division #4:

Voting Station #17 - Melvin Community Hall Voting Station #18 - Bergen Community Association

Voting Station #19 - Royal Canadian Legion #223, Sundre

Voting Station #20 - Bearberry Wapitana Society

Voting Station #21 - Eagle Hill Memorial Community Centre Voting Station #22 - Harmattan Community Centre

Voting Station #23 - Reed Ranch School

Voting Station #24 - Royal Canadian Legion #105, Olds

DATED at the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, this 20th day of September 2001.

COUNTY ELECTIONS

Derksen wants to be part of County Council aga

by Richard Westlund Review Editor

Veteran Councillor Dave Derksen likes his job and he is hoping that he is able to keep it after the fall election.

'I have appreciated being able to serve division #3 and the rest of the County," said Derksen. "I have been able to have experiences that I never would have been able to have

And with the enjoyment he feels in representing his divi-sion and Mountain View County, Derksen is grounded enough to know there are is-sues that will have to be dealt with during the election campaign and after a new Council is formed.

Derksen sees the biggest issue of the campaign being the County building affair and how it was handled, but says there are other challenges the County will have to deal with in the future, like the role that needs to be played by the County in the province's wish to take over the Intensive Livestock Operation decision making

He is also strongly in favour of continuing talks with urban centres that fall between County lines to create cooperation among local governments.

"I believe in regional cooperation but not regional government," said Derksen.
"I like the way Mountain

View County and the Towns have begun to communicate. It is better than it was and it can get better yet.

During the last three years the Council has been in power, Derksen said the County has made some important decisions that will benefit its ratepayers in the future

He said the roads have improved as more traffic is preva-lent throughout the County.

He is also impressed with what has been accomplished in the way of regional services such as ambulance and fire. And more decisions have been

made with the entire County

I like the way the division is coming together with other divisions," he said. But where there have been

victories in the past, Derksen said there will be battles that have to be fought tomorrow.

One thing that has frus-trated Derksen over the past

few years is the role he feels administration is playing when de-cisions are made in the County. Derksen said that he has heard from ratepayers that adminis-tration has control over Council. When asked if he thought that was true, Derksen agreed with the statement.

"It is the administration's job to carry out the wishes of Council and help interpret legisla tion

They should manage the affairs of the office in line with Council's direction."

Derksen said he is trying to meet with as many people as he can during his campaign and that so far he has received a warm response from local ratepavers

Notice of Election

Local Jurisdiction: Mountain View County, Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that an *Election* will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Board Members (2 Vacancies)

for David Thompson R.H.A. Electoral District #4

Voting will take place on the 15th day of October 2001, between the hours of 10:00a.m. and 8:00p.m. Voting stations will be located at:

Voting Station #15 - Lone Pine Community Hall

Voting Station #16 - County Office

Division #4:

Voting Station #17 - Melvin Community Hall

Voting Station #18 - Bergen Community Association

Division #5

Voting Station #19 - Royal Canadian Legion #223, Sundre

Voting Station #20 - Bearberry Wapitana Society

Division #6:

Voting Station #21 - Eagle Hill Memorial Community Centre

Voting Station #22 - Harmattan Community Centre

Division #7:

Voting Station #23 - Reed Ranch School

Voting Station #24 - Royal Canadian Legion #105, Olds

DATED at the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, this 20th day of September 2001.

Form 4

Notice of Election

(Sections 11, 35, 46)

Local Jurisdiction: Mountain View County, Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that an *Election* will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Board Member (1 Vacancy)

for Health Authority #5 Electoral District #1

Voting will take place on the 15th day of October 2001, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Voting stations will be located at:

Voting Station #11 - Midway School

Voting Station #12 - Carstairs Community Hall

Voting Station #13 - Cremona Legion

Voting Station #14 - Water Valley Community Association

Voting Station #15 - Lone Pine Community Hall

Voting Station #16 - County Office

Voting Station #17 - Melvin Community Hall

Voting Station #18 - Bergen Community Association

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Turner challenging for division 3 seat

by Richard Westlund Review Editor

Mountain View County Councillors should be better at communication and cooperation, said a local resident who is vying for a County job.

Jim Turner, who is a Health Authority 5 Board member, announced he would be running in division #3 (Dave Derksen's position) for a council position earlier this year.

One of the biggest issues of the County election is likely the new administration building. Turner said the issue should never

have gotten as far as it did.

"They just don't seem to do their homework," said Turner.

"They seem to talk around a problem or concern but just can't seem to finalize it.

Turner said there have been many instances with many differ-

ent boards and councils where communication was a problem.

"From what I can see, the divisions have become empires," said
Turner who has lived in the area for about 30 years. "Councillors
seem to only deal with the area instead of looking at the overview of the entire County.

Turner said an example of this was all of the committees that have been struck having to deal with fire.

He said since a separate councillor sits on each committee, it is hard for consensus to be reached. He thought that one person should handle the fire issue and another the recreation issue.

Turner added he thought all of the committees need to be looked at to see if there was still a purpose to all of them. Turner, whose education background is in Counselling and

Psychology, said his previous experiences and training make him a well-suited candidate for the job.

"My training is that of a councillor, not as an elected official but that of a guidance councillor. My training is listening rather than talking. You have to be able to listen to what people are

saying."

While Turner believes there should be improvements made within the County Council chambers, there are items that do

impress him about this council "I am really impressed with Ian Harvie. I am more impressed with him all of the time. He has a good overview of the whole County and the relationships with the Towns. The councillors seem to be more focused on their own divisions.

"They need to get away from the division focus. If there is talk

about the roads, the focus should be about all of the roads."
Turner will be running for office as a County Councillor, and
has already been appointed for another term with the Health Authority

He said he didn't think the two positions would conflict with

each other because meetings are typically held on different days. He also thought the people he represents at the Health Authority meetings and the people he would represent at a County level, if elected, would often be the same.

"I think there is some overlap there," he said.

EXPOSURE

Didsbury makes international headlines

by Richard Westlund Review Editor

Didsbury made headlines in another country this year af-ter the Chairman of the Didsbury Civic Society from Eng land made a visit to the small Alberta town

The South Manchester Reporter carried a story about the visit called "Didsbury, Canada - a home from home" chronicling the visit of Tom

Webster that took place in May earlier this year.

The article, written by Kate Lye, cited golf as a favourite pastime among local residents and that "over here the lure of good schools and restaurants is bringing hoards and hoards of house-buyers to Didsbury

Also cited in the article is the famous New Year's Day fire in 1914 that destroyed 35 local businesses

"The townspeople agreed to rebuild Didsbury bigger and better than it had been and it has continued to develop ever since," stated the article.

Illustrating the story was a postcard written by Webster and pictures of the local campground, the lawnbowling facility and the golfer mural on the Didsbury's water

Also included was the text of a postcard sent back to England by Webster.

When Wester made his trip to Didsbury he took the time to talk with the Didsbury Review about the trip.

"I was very impressed," he told the Review at the end of May during his trip. "In a land that is broad-swept prairie vou see these isolated little villages. Then you rise over a hill and there is a green hollow. It's like coming down into

While in Didsbury, Webster while in Didsbury, webster made a whirlwind tour of the town with Town Councillor Gordon Quantz that included going to the new RCMP de-tachment and the hospital. Later he was the guest of hon-our at a barbecue that was attended by many Town representatives.

HOME IN THE FOOTHILLS ALBERTA, CANADA

Arrived here okay after the first long straight trek across the prairie. Weather warm and dry ... they NEED rain! More trees about and it is very green. The Town is over a ridge on one side of a hollow through which a small stream runs.

The road sweeps up and the first fine building set back on the slope is the hospital. It is a healthcare centre with walk-in facilities such as are proposed for Withington. It is a super building.

At the civic reception - a barbecue - I met Ruth Jepson who was born on Stretton Av-

enue - I think this is on the edge of Burnage. She still has a slight accent and trained at Manchester Regional College of Art (now

She now paints and does murals - Didsbury, Canada has a fine portrait painted on the cylindrical water tower which dominates the town and skyline.

This place is growing, and growing well, with some fine buildings, work opportunities, a sense of community above others in area and family facilities which would make many back home jealous.





Tom Webster

Post Card to England

From Didsbury, Alberta

Canada

AROUND THE CIRCLE

Volunteen program starting up at Didsbury Hospital

by Marge St. Clair

Welcome to Didsbury this week to the new owners of two well established businesses. Jean Smellie & Mark Owen are at the Didsbury Esso, and Jae Teskey and her husband David, are now the owners of Steve's Place Restau-

Volunteen positions at the Didsbury Hospital run from October to May. Please phone Dawna 335-7268 for an appointment for you

& your parents.
Chris Overwater, head of officials for the Didsbury Minor Hockey League is looking for help this seeason. There will be a Referees Clinic on Oct. 20 &21 all details by phoning Chris at 2017 2019.

Sun. Oct. 7

Do you like to sing? Come to the Zion Evangelical Church at 2:30 pm when practices will start for the Didsbury & District Choral Society Cantata. Shirley at 335-4692 or David at 335-3012 have more details.

Wed. Oct. 10

A pot luck dinner is being held today at 12:30 pm at the 5-0 Centre. Please bring a casserole or salad, the dessert is supplied. Also your own dishes and cutlery. Enjoy

Wed. Oct. 10

This is another registration night at the Didsbury Complex for the Didsbury Skating This is being held from 7pm - 9pm.

Sat. Oct. 13

The Didsbury Scouting Groups are planning

a bottle drive starting at 9:00 am, bottles can be left on the front step for pick up. They will also pick up your old phone books while on

Sat. Oct. 13

This is "Appreciation Night for all the sponsors and volunteers who have helped the Ag Society have such a successful Fair & Rodeo. Connie at 335-4494 has all the details.

The Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Lounge in the Didsbury Inn. Come from work and order supper before the meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

Tues. Oct. 16

The Mountain view Christian Women's Club Breakfast will be held at the 5-0 Centre (notice change of location) from 9:30 am - 11:00 am.

Coming Home Special Feature - Lost at Sea by Noah

Purves-Smith Special Music - Elaine Ducheane - Stony

Plain, AB. Special Topic - The Little Sailboat by Gay

For reservations or rides, please phone Nancy 337-3200 or Margie 335-3765. Free babysitting is supplied by the club.

Wed. Oct. 17

All directors and members of the Didsbury Ag Society are invited to the meeting at 7:30 pm, upstairs at the Curling Rink. Your attendance is important. Enjoy the Holiday weekend coming up

Theatre Didsbury starts another busy season

by Marge St. Clair

Theatre Didsbury's new play, "Angel on my Shoulder", a ro-mantic comedy with Sue Kary, Curt Engel and Tony Sylvestre in the cast is being directed by Derek Lewis, and the schedule is as

Fri. Oct. 19 Olds Legion Aud. Mountain View Museum.

Sat. Oct. 20 Melvin Hall Melvin Community Ass Theresa McNeil 335-8611 Fri. Oct. 26

Rosedale Hall (near Drumheller) Rosedale Recreation Society Debbie Scarlett

Sat. Oct. 27 Harmattan Comm. Centre Harmattan Ladies Club Leslie Schellenberg 556-7508

Sat. Nov. 3 Torrington Comm. Hall Torrington Lioness

Sandi - 443-9772 Sat. Nov. 17 Spruceview Comm. Hall Spruceview Minor Hockey Assoc Karen Christensen 728-3938

Sat. Nov. 24 Crossfield Comm. Center Crossfield Masonic Lodge Rob McKinnon 637-2144 Sat. Dec. 1 & Sat. Dec. 8 Didsbury Municipal Complex 2 dinner Theatres Contact Derek 335-4777 after 7 pm TEEN ISSUES

Didsbury faces the facts on teen

Teens learn the science behind social pressures of fitness

Science Alberta Foundation's travelling science exhibition, Mirror Image; Face the Facts on Teen Health arrived at the Didsbury High School on September 28 and will be on display until October 31.

Mirror Image is a health science exhibition that encourages teens to adopt a positive self image and challenge popular media images of health and beauty.

Participants are invited to discover that feeling good about themselves and living a healthy lifestyle are the keys to looking and feeling good.

"Mirror Image allows participants to learn about the science behind healthy lifestyles through fun and relevant handson challenges," explains Eden DuPont, the exhibition's tour-ing manager. "Our hope is that participants will come away from the exhibition more aware of the consequences of their choices and as better informed consumers.

Mirror Image has three main activity areas:

The Gym includes activities on exercise, stress, and growth

The Cafeteria looks at topics such as fat in the diet, the effects of smoking and alcohol on the body, and how glucose levels affect energy

The Shower includes activities on body sweat and odor, acne and the ability of fabrics to block the sun's rays

Groups interested in touring the exhibition should call Barb Profitt to book a time, 403-335-3356.

Science Alberta Foundation provides challenging, handson programs to Albertans of all ages. As the science centre without walls, the Foundation creates science programs and ends them to communities throughout the province so that all Albertans have access to relevant and fun science exhibits and activities

Science Alberta Foundation gratefully acknowledges TransCanada PipeLines Limited for their generous support in funding the development of Mirror Image.

At first glance the idea of having animals as the focus of a worship service might seem a bit trivial. After all aren't there more important things to pray for, especially in light of the events

of Sept. 11.
On October 7 at 4:30 pm St. Cyprian's Anglican Church, 2037
24th Ave., will offer a service of Blessing of the Animals to offer thanks for all of God's creatures. The service is held at this time

of year because of the annual celebration of the patron saint of animals, St. Francis of Assisi October 4.

Animals, whether pets, living in the wild, or raised on the farm are gifts from God which enhance our lives in many ways.

We must treat them with respect as part of creation.

The blessing service will offer an opportunity for prayers not only for the animals present, but for those who have died and fondly remembered by their owners

St. Cyprian's welcomes all who are interested in joining in this celebration of life.

Rev. Bob Bettson.

St. Cyprian's Anglican Church

Albertan literary artists come to town

You are invited to experience Chrysalis, the Young Alberta Book Society's (YABS) annual festival of literary arts for young people. This year's festival, Chrysalis 2001: Word Play, takes place

people. This year's testval, Chrysalis 2001: Word Play, takes place from Oct.9 to Nov. 3 in communities all over the province.

On Oct. 10 and 11, Chrysalis Presenters Georgia Graham and Cora Taylor will be presenting to students at the Didsbury Municipal Library as part of, Chrysalis 2001: Word Play.

The theme for this years event recognizes how literacy enables students' creative thinking skills and self-expression. Whether that expression is humerous, serious or speculative; through illistrations or words; as history, drama or fiction - Chrysalis presenters empower young people to make sense of the world, to share ideas and communicate.

For more information contact Inez Kosinski at 335-3142.

HEALTH AUTHORITY

HA5 undergoing needs assessment

Howard Research and Instructional Systems Inc. will begin conducting a Needs Asset for Health Authority 5.

Needs Assessments help Health Authority 5 examine the way health services are used, what health services are needed, and the ability of the

Form 4

region to respond to those needs. The assessment will also measure the various environmental and behavioral influences on health and well being in communities and the region as a whole. Residents of the re-gion may be asked to partici-pate in focus groups, workshops, or telephone surveys as

process. As well, surveys will be sent out by mail to all residents of the region

The results of the needs as sment will be used for making decisions about programs, services, and resource allocation within the Health Authority 5 service area.

Notice of Election

Local Authorities Election Act

(Sections 11, 35, 46)

Local Jurisdiction: Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73, Province of Alberta

ADVANCE POLL

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for School Board Trustee at:

Location	Ward	Date	Time
Red Deer County Office	4	Oct. 4	10:00 a.m 8:00 p.m.
Town of Innisfail -			
Town Office	5	Oct. 10	4:00 p.m 8:00 p.m.
Town of Bowden			
Town Office	4	Oct. 13	12:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.
Town of Didsbury			
Town Office	9	Oct. 5	12:00 p.m 8:00 p.m.
Town of Carstairs			
Half Century Center	9	Oct. 4	3:00 p.m 7:00 p.m.

DATED at the Town of Innisfail in the Province of Alberta, this 18th day of September, 2001

analathot Donald R. Cote Returning Officer

IT'S YOUR RIGHT!

ON OCTOBER 15TH - VOTE IN THE SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

WHY VOTE?

Your choice of school trustee impacts how Chinook's Edge School Division will operate for the next 3 years. If you pay taxes, and/or benefit from a well-educated society, then you'll want to have someone you trust representing you on the Board.

SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES CAN IMPACT THE FOLLOWING:

- Funding of specialized programs, like Career Technology Studies, Outreach, Special Education for severely disabled, and gifted and talented, Math Improvement, Early Literacy, French Immersion
- Discipline decisions
- · Bussing issues
- · Development of local curriculum
- Teacher negotiations

Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73 "Where Students Come First"

- 18 years of age or older
- a Canadian Citizen
- a resident of Chinook's Edge Division for the last six months, you are eligible to vote. You don't have to be a parent of a school aged child to vote in the School Board Election.

For more information, contact Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73 (403) 227-7070



Mayor offers advice to future Incumbent

With less than two weeks to go be-fore the Municipal election, one can hardly help but notice the deluge of cam-

paign signs and banners dotting lawns and businesses around town. It's a sight that may cause some to ponder who should and will become eader of our community for the next three years.

For Mayor Ray Lea, however, the recent campaign brings cause to ponder the past and offer a bit of advice to whomever wins the mayoralty race October 15th.

"The biggest lesson I have learned over the years as Mayor of Didsbury is to keep my ears open and keep listening...don't take anything for granted. Just when you think you have come up with a solution to a problem, there may be someone else with an

even better idea. You have to have an open mind," says Lea. After serving a total of three terms and nine years on council, Lea has decided to step down from his duties effective sometime the end of October after the organization meeting for the new council has taken place

"My experience on council has been a wonderful one - both with the councillors I served with and the administrative staff and C.E.O.

"I figure it's time for someone else to offer their own ideas about how the town should be run. It's good to have a fresh outlook.

One of the key qualities Lea feels his replacement should possess is the ability to serve as an ambassador for the town; especially when it comes to dealing with potential developers

especially when it comes to dealing with potential developers and government officials.

"You have to be like a general when it comes to dealing with provincial or federal officials sometimes. The experience we had dealing with the potential closure of our hospital demonstrated that well enough...but you also have to be able to know how to market the town and sell our many amenities to future developers."

Lastitudes are the post mayor will need to arm him or

Lastly Lea says the next mayor will need to arm him or herself with above-average communication, leadership and or-"It's not easy sometimes, but when you have the right person at the job, the rest will follow," says Lea.

"...I would just like to congratulate all the candidates for taking the initiative to run in this election. I wish them all

Not too late to register for Hockey in Didsbury

Cassandra Peterson,

Registrar for Didsbury Minor Hockey Board

It happens to the best of us. The dog days of summer slowly tick away until the last week or so of August when suddenly, we become overwhelmed with the rapid approach of fall. In between organizing school schedules, bussing schedules and work schedules some of us may have allowed the deadline for egistering for such extracurricular activities as hockey to

slip by unnoticed.
So goes the demand for late registration into Didsbury Minor Hockey - a fact of life that Registrar Cassandra Peterson says is pretty typical each year. "It happens all the time. People just get too busy to realize that the deadline for registering their child was actually in August. They are either away on holidays still, or just not thinking of hockey yet."

on holidays still, or just not thinking of hockey yet."

If this describes you; take heart. The Didsbury Minor Hockey Association will once again be offering late registration to any child between the ages of six to 18 years; Tyke to Midget. "We will also accept late registrations for our female Bantam team," explains Peterson. "We would love to see more girls take part in this sport."

If you are interested in registering your child for hockey in Didsbury, please call Cassandra Peterson at 335-4077. A late fee of \$50.00 will be charged on each registration.

Didsbury Esso has new Owners

If you have dropped by the Esso Gas Bar and Convenience Store recently, you may have noticed some new friendly faces welcoming you from behind the

Jean Smillie and her son Mark Owen officially took over as owner/operators of the business on September 12th and couldn't be happier with their decision. Originally from England, Smillie says she's always preferred a small-town atmos phere, such as that in Didsbury, and was ready to take on the challenges of her own business. "We moved out here around Okotoks, actually...we were operating a hotel in High River, but even that was beginning to get too big for our lik-ing. My son and I have always liked small towns and Didsbury just seemed like the perfect place to be." After making the big move north to Didsbury, Smillie says she and her son are happy to settle slowly into the routine of running their own business and have no plans for anymore big change around the store just yet. "I'd like to keep it much the same as it was before. We have about as it was before, we have about 10 part time and full-time staff from before that we plan to keep. I think it's nice for cus-tomers to see the same friendly faces when they come in."
For now Smillie says she will

be busy enough just getting ac



quainted with the ins and outs of running a gas bar and con-venience store. "It's a big change (going from the hotel business to a gas bar opera-tion), but I'm looking forward to it. It's a new challenge and a whole new learning experi-

Optometrist sets sights on Didsbury Clinic

Dr. Toby Vallance, Optometrist

Starting this week, Dr. Toby Vallance will have a whole new outlook on his profession. Wednesday, October 3rd, Vallance will move part of his practice as an optometrist from Calgary to Didsbury. Despite the obvious size connotations, Dr. Vallance doubts the venture will present any unexpected adjustments. "In addition to working in Calgary, I have also been working in Three Hills for about four years and really en-joy the smaller town feel and

friendly atmosphere."

Dr. Vallance will take over from Dr. Kostelecky who will now be practicing primarily in the Drumheller and Brooks re-gions. "We will still be keeping the same great staff as we had before," explains Dr. Vallance. "Cindy Mawle will be staying on as well as Glenda Craven.

And despite his change in practice locations, Dr. Vallance plans to commute to and from Didsbury for appointments from his residence in Calgary (at least initially) rather than make the move to town. "I still

have a clinic I work at in have a clinic I work at in Calgary and patients there to tend to as well," says Vallance. "Regardless, though, I will still be in Didsbury at least two times a week to see patients there." Anyone interested in meeting with Dr. Vallance and learning more about the many skills and amenities he will bring to the Didsbury Optom etrist Clinic is encouraged to come to the Grand Re-Opening event taking place next Friday, October 5th from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Free snacks and refresh-ments will be included.



LIFESTYLES

Focus on the Family



Q: A few years ago, you wrote a book called "When God Doesn't Make Sense." If ever that thesis applied, it is in response to the recent terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C., in which thousands of innocent people lost their lives. How do we "make sense" of these tragic events?

A: It is impossible to understand — or even comprehend — the pain and suffering that was unleashed on our country on the pain and suffering that was unleashed on our country of the pain and suffering that was unleashed on our country of the pain and suffering that was unleashed on our country of the pain and suffering that was unleashed on our country of the pain and suffering that was unleashed on our country of the pain and suffering that was unleashed on our country of the pain and

Sept. 11, 2001. Nor can the theological implications of a trag-edy of this magnitude be easily explained. I believe that people who think they have "figured out" where God is in a situa-tion like this just haven't lived long enough. Sometimes there are circumstances in our lives when the pieces just don't fit, and there are no good answers to the question "Why?" In moments like these, I believe that our obligation is to go on trusting in the Lord and looking to him for solace.

Q: Some people might be tempted to blame God because he

didn't stop the terrorists from killing so many people. What are your thoughts on this type of response?

A: It is inaccurate — and almost blasphemous — to say that God was responsible for this great evil. He loves his children, and he doesn't spend his time looking for ways to inflict pain and sorrow on them. As for why God allowed this par-ticular event to happen, I can only articulate an answer based on my inadequate understanding of how he deals with us as mortals. God has given each of us a free will. Without the ability to make choices — whether right or wrong — we would be nothing more than puppets on strings. God could have programmed us to perform in a certain way, but that would have made it impossible for us to love him voluntarily. Therefore, he has granted us the ability to make independent choices, which sometimes lead to terrible assaults on each other. Peo-ple are responsible for their own behavior, and just as we have the ability to do things that are pleasing to God, we can also do things that grieve him.

Q: Speaking of grief, how can we hope to deal with the feelings of sorrow and despair that we're experiencing in the wake of these events?

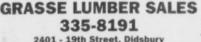
A: My heart goes out to those who lost loved ones in New York, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania — many of whom will never even see the remains of their family members lying beneath the rubble. Even beyond those immediately affected, the terrorist attack was a horrible experience for all Americans. It's going to take time for us to come to terms with our sorrow; we need to think through what has happened to us and let our emotions heal. I have been encouraged by the re-newed interest in prayer and spirituality that has swept our country since Sept. 11. We must continue to come before our Heavenly Father in both our anger and our grief. He has been there with us through our crises in the past, and he has promised never to leave us or forsake us. Two of our greatest resources are our families and our faith, and it is to these foun-

dations that we must cling during this difficult time.

Q: With families in mind, what can parents do to help their young children cope with the images of evil and suffering that have been broadcast in recent days? America has never witnessed horror of this magnitude from within its borders, and images of exploding planes, falling bodies and collapsing buildings seem to be burned in our minds.

A: It is extremely important for parents to realize that their children's security and their sense of well-being are deeply rooted in their relationship with Mom and Dad. If children see their parents expressing too much anguish and grief, they are going to become frightened. It is critical that parents talk to their kids and assure them that there is no reason to be afraid. Similarly, if boys and girls are allowed to watch endless replays of this horrible event on TV to the point that they perceive it as an ongoing crisis, then they are going to suffer. In addition to limiting a child's access to the disturbing images on the evening news, parents should also encourage their children to talk about what they have already seen in an effort to find out how their young minds are processing the information. Finally, I must stress again the importance of prayer. Parents should encourage their children to talk to God about their fears. They should also teach their young ones to pray for the people directly affected by the attacks, including those who have lost family members and those who are wounded or in the hospital. They can also pray for the fire-men, rescue workers and others who are sifting through the rubble and dealing with the aftermath in a number of ways.

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DRAGON'S DEN

Honor roll students recognized at meet the parents night

Students receive medallions for achievements.

DHS hosted the Awards Ceremony and Meet the Teacher on the evening of

The Awards ceremony honoured students from each grade who received highest standing in a particular course for the school year 2000-2001

The following students were decorated with medal-lions for their excellent achievements: English 9, Sarah Kemmere, Eng. 10 Rachel Forestell, Eng. 13 Rodney Scott Eng. 20. Robert McWhinney Math-Eng.13

ematics 9 Ross Sundberg Pure Math. 10 Jonathan Clark, Math 20 Robert McWhinney, Applied Math. 20 Sheena Marsten. Social Study

Kemmere, S.S10 Rachel Forestell, S.S13 Kyle Christensen, S.S20 Robert McWhinney, S.S23 Lindsey Edwards Science 9 Ross Sundberg, Sc.10 Rachel Forestell, Sc. 14 Marie Hand. Robert McWhinney, Chemistry 20 McWhinney, Chemistry 20 Robert McWhinney Physics 20 Robert McWhinney. French 9 Jessica Lefebvre, French 10 Andrea Poffenroth Drama Amanda McAstocker, Ashley Howden. Foods.

Special Awards: Danny eclaire Memorial was Leclaire awarded to Lindsey Derksen.

Spirit of Youth-Kurt Toth. Most Improved Student, grade 9-10 Marie Hand, grade 11-12 Shannon Bishop.

All Round Student Award as Steve McMullen and

was Steve McMullen and Cari-Ann Viney. In addition, the afternoon of September 19, students who achieved an 80 percent or higher average were recog nized with certificates and

Year End Honor Roll 2000-

Grade 9 Top four core sub jects and one complementary course

Sheena Cardinal Casey Collinge Kyle Hamm Sarah Kemmere Jessica Lefebvre Steve McMullen Laura Pochapsky Ross Sundberg Charley Thomas Sarah Thompson Davna Moreau

Grade 10 and 11 Top 30 credits

Grade 10

Christina van Besouw Kim Aarts Elizabeth Blakely Kyle Christensen Jonathan Clark Nathan Dahl Adam Dingman Rachel Forestell Kim Gole Elisha Jackson Stacey Jensen Logan Luft Meagan Neufeld Andrea Poffenroth Katrina Saina Christine Ta Grade 11 Tara Derksen David Kosinski

Sheena Marston Phil McNeil Robert McWhinney Jennifer Meadows Courtney Nadeau Greg Overguard Ben Poffenroth Susan Tucker

DHS school and community would like to extend congratulations to all these above students for their

In sports, golf has already had some impressive results. The South Central Golf tour-nament was held at the Wa-

ter Valley Golf Course. The girls came in 5th place. Lindsey Poffenroth with a 106, Jody Dalziel with a 111, Stacey Jensen with a 130 and Denise Papineau with a 131. The Boys were in 6th place

out of 14 teams losing to first by only 5 strokes 244-249.

by only 5 strokes 244-249. Mike Williams with a 77, Kyle Christensen with a 84, Corey Overguard with a 88 and Aaron Herold with a 89. Way to go Dragons! Mike Williams received the silver medal. He will be going to Provincial at Westlock on September 24,25. Good luck, Mike!

The Cross Country team is up and Running! The following students will be partici-pating in the Cross Country Counties in Sundre on Sep tember 24:

Sarah Code, Troy Tucker, Jennifer Wilshusen, Sam Baker, Hayden Strangward, Courtney Nadeau, Marine Misrachi. Good Luck Drag-

The Battle of the Grades will be Friday, September 28 Students are encouraged to participate in these fun-filled activities.

Come and show your colors!
A school dance will take

place in the evening. Parent chaperones are needed to supervise the dance. Please call the school if you are inter-

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Knox United Didsbury hidsbury Pastoral Charge hister Rev. Malcolm Profitt, 335-8373 Manse: 335-8375 y Worship and Sunday School 10:00a.m. Each Sunday

Zion Evangelical Missionary
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Phone: 335-3629
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Josh Manan, Associate Pastor
New Youth Pastar Colin Creighton
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Adult Bible Study Sunday: 9:30n.m.
Holy Communion 1st & 7af Sun. 10:30n.m.
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Pastaral Team: Richard & Beth Kape
eva out the centre

West Zion Mennonite Church outh of Didsbury to sign - West 115 mile Pastor Jim Miller, Info: 337-20°0 Sept. 1st - June 20th Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 10:55a.m. Nursery available during service. E

See You in Church This Sunday!

LIFESTYLES

LIBRARY NEWS

Didsbury library announces great new arrivals

ries on your program menu for anyway?!? You can learn how to use your computer more effectively at the next Taste of Computing workshop, Monday, October 15, at 7 pm. Would you like to learn the basics of exploring the Internet? Sign up for a 2-hour workshop on Monday, October 29. Taste of Computing workshops are taught by a fully qualified instructor and are totally hands on. Each session costs \$10. Sign up early, as we only have 6 com-

Do your kids surf the net? Where are they going? What are the risks? Are they safe? Find out how to ensure positive answers to these questions by attending Web Awareness: a series of workshops created by the Media Awareness Network for parents and educators on knowing the issues for safe use of the Internet. On Octoer 22, you can attend Safe Passage: teaching kids to be safe and responsible online. Explore what kids are doing on the Internet, the benefits and risks, and how to minimize the risks and make the net a positive place for kids. And on November 19: Fact or Folly: authentication of online informa-Knowing what's what hat's not: Five "W's" and what's (and one "H") of Cyberspace! public information sessions, but ou must pre-register so that the presenter can be prepared. NEW BOOKS:

Why?: the best ever question and answer book about nature science and the world around you (perfect for parents of 6-year-olds!), written by Catherine Ripley and illustrated by Scot Ritchie. Why? Provides easily under-stood answers for dozens of everyday mysteries. This delightful book of question and answer format rewards the read with much valuable knowledge about science, nature and the world around us

After the Boom: How to prosper through the com-ing retirement crisis by Garth Turner. If you are mid-dle-aged and middle class, this book is for you! A must read for all baby boomers! If you are a Baby Boomer, born between 1947 and 1967, then you must

Can You Relate?: Real world advice for teens on guys, girls, growing up and getting along By Annie Fox, M.Ed (aka "Hey Terra!" as featured at Talk City's The Insite.) This creator of an award-win-ning web site for teens and young adults invites people to share their questions cerns about relationships.

Feeling great, looking loving yourself!: health fitness and beauty for teens is your complete guide to buffing up inner and outer beauty - confidence.. Savvy, self-esteem, health, fitness, nutrition, personal style, makeup magic and more! The Calgary Herald featured

last week: Pierre Bertons' Marching as to War: Cana-da's Turbulent Years 1899 -1953 four wars, three continents and a cast of extraordinary characters. By profiling the interwar years, Berton traces how one war led to the next, and how the coun-

Amazon Extreme is a wonderful book about three men, a raft, and the world's most dan-

The book in an inspiring tale of courage and exploration, one that is sure to stir the souls of armchair adventurers every-

Dorothy Moore for Mayor



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Continuum Health Care is now accepting applications for residency in the Sunrise Village Assisted Living Complex located directly south of the Olds Hospital. There are 20 suites available for reduced rental rate based on the applicants income level and requirements for care

RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

As a result of the Healthy Aging Partnership Initiative Funding, a reduced rental rate is available for individuals with a minimum fixed income, provided they meet eligibility requirements.

Applications for residency can be obtained directly from Sunrise Village by calling 556-3446 or 507-1799 or at 5600 Sunrise Cres., Olds, AB. Applications will be reviewed and applicants contacted beginning Sept. 24.

SUITE CHOICES

There are several suites to choose from. Many of the larger suites are ideal for couples. Some suites are available for immediate possession.

SUPPORTIVE CARE

Continuum Health Care in partnership with David Thompson Health Region will be providing supportive care 24 hours per day for these 20 suites. Home Care services will also be made available through the David Thompson Health Region.





Continuum Health Care Corp. in Partnership with David Thompson Health Region

Town of Didsbury MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES FORUM

The Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce is pleased to host the Municipal Candidates Forum for the Town of Didsbury on Wednesday, October 3, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. Multipurpose Room, Memorial Complex

Mayoralty & Council Candidates will be attending.

Agenda to include introductions, candidate presentations, and question period.

The Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce encourages all residents to come and meet the candidates for the upcoming Town of Didsbury Municipal Election.

St. Cyprian's Anglican **Church Womens News**

St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Women met at the church hall for their September meeting on the 24th at 7:30

The date for our fall tea is Nov. 17 from 2-4 p.m. in the hall. Again we'll be serving the popular Christmas Pudding for There will also be a

bake table and some crafts.

A donation of \$50.00 was made to the Red Cross earmarked for the Disaster in the

Foster Child in El Salvador. There was much concern for her following the disasters in that country a few months ago. It was good to learn that she

The October meeting will be on the 22nd at 7:30 p.m. Please bring your articles for the Kope's to take to Kenya when they go in November. They are opening an orphanage there and can use many articles such as sheets, towels, cloth drapes and children's clothing - cot-tons & cotton blends, etc. are

good.

We will again be doing the
Samaritan Purse boxes and a samaritan Furse boxes and a collection box will be set up in the hall and the boxes will be put together before Nov. 11th. There will be a special serv-

ice of the blessing of the ani mals on Sunday, Oct. 7th at

4:30 p.m. The community is invited to come and bring your

The Thanksgiving Service is on Oct. 7th at 10:30 a.m. On Sat. 6th please bring your items for decorating in the morning so that the display can be set

Arlene Patterson's topic was

"Hugging". We have a collection box for the Food Bank and also one for used eve glasse

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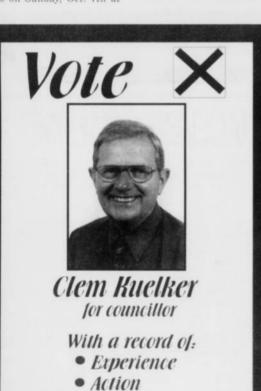
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GOLD AND SILVER

October Pot Luck Supper to be held October 4th

The first Pot Luck Supper for the fall season was held at the hall Sept. 6 with a small crowd in attendance due to many

combines in action.

Vice Pres. Gwen
Hatton opened the business meeting by extend-ing a warm welcome to ewcomers to Cremona, Gordon Doreen & Neufeld.

Lila Secretary Robertson entertained us with some very humorous poetry "50 and up is Nifty, Isn't it Funny, and Think Before You Eat". I wonder how many seniors realized that the second Sunday (this year the 9th) of September was

Grandparents' Day. The Senior Games held past July in Lethbridge were a great success with 1200 par-ticipants. The entries were outstanding in visual arts and

handicrafts.

A thank you card was ad from Eleanor & Ray Martin with an invitation to drop in and see them in their new home in Cochrane

The Didsbury and Dis-trict Home Health Au-

thority (335-4391) has placed information brochures in the Cremona Doctor's office explaining the program they hope to get organized for seniors to help seniors.

If you are a handyman or can do light housecleaning, or trans-port someone to a doctor's appointment, or visit someone shut in, do phone the Health Unit and offer your services. On the other hand if you need these services do phone as well.

Please pick up a bro-

A motion was made to repair the second coffee urn so we have a spare. We heartily thank

Larry Steeves for the marvelous job he does in eeping the hardwood floor polished and in top notch condition.

There have been from three to six tables of cribbage played weekly throughout the summer, and bridge players have usually had enough players for at least three tables as well.

Our travels this year so far have included a trip to Rodeo Royal in March, a three day so-journ to Waterton Lakes in June, a day at the Calgary Stampede and a cruise on Lake Minnewanka in July, as well as an enjoyable day at Spruce Meadows in September.

Please note a planned day to Nordegg to enjoy the autumn scenery planned for September

The bus leaves the 5-0 Centre in Cremona at 9 AM. The cost is \$ 10.00 per person and please

bring a bag lunch. Call either

Robertson at 946-5216, or Romelda Judd at 946-5227 to book your seat. Also planned is a trip to Banff in December which includes a meal at the Banff Springs Hotel. Banff Springs Hotel. Watch for further infor-mation, or better still at-tend our October Pot Luck Supper to be held October 4th at 6 p.m. Ruby Baker adjourned the meeting.



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ROULSTON MUSEUM

raise funds by visiting past

The Carstairs & District Historical Society is hosting its Sixteenth Annual Pioneer Supper on Saturday, October 20th at the Half Cen-tury Club. Doors open at 6:00, supper at 6:30pm Get your tickets early as seating is lim-

ited. Come and enjoy an old-fashioned roast beef supper with all the trimmings and homemade pie for dessert. In addition to a great

meal there will be enter-

tainment and door-

Proceeds from the suppor will support the Carstairs & District Historical Society and The Roulston Museum.

The year 2001 marks a milestone for the mu-seum as the Knox Presbyterian Church, which is a designated Historic Resource, is 100 years old.

When T.J.S. (Joe) Ferguson, a student minister from Queen's University in Kingston,

arrived on May 4th, 1901 Carstairs was just beginning to boom. His mission field covered 50 square miles.

Just two months later with all volunteer la-bour, the Knox Presbyterian Church was built on the present site and the first service was held on July 14th, 1901. Sam Scarlett, an Irishman who operated

a stopping house on the Calgary-Edmonton trail, provided all the funding for the construction of

Originally it was an unpainted clapboard building, heated by a wood stove in one corner and illuminated by gas lanterns

By 1906 the church was painted white and the steeple & bell had been added.

The church always had a good choir, made up of both men & women and a mission band for the very active

Sunday School Children. Some of the organization that were part of the church were the Missionary Society, the Ladies Auxiliary, the Evening Guild and the Y.O.F. Club. Help us preserve the land-marks and history of Carstairs

and district.

The Roulston Museum is open Wednesday & Thursday from 1 - 4 p.m. For more information call 337-3710.

MOUNT VIEW LODGE NEWS

Residents had a busy summer with many activities

by Annie Caush

Hi all

Suddenly our summer is over and fall is here and it is still hot and dry. Here at the Lodge we have had sev-

eral special activities along with our every day events. A group from Calgary "The Chinook Winds" enter-tained us with their music one after-

Last week the Auxiliary hosted the September Birthday Party. Margaret Ziegler played both piano and accordian and we sang along on some of the songs we knew. Thanks of the songs we knew. Thanks Margaret. Those celebrating Septem-

ber birthdays are Marie Konschuh, Cecile Larson, Thelma Shultz and Don Harper. Happy Birthday all! Last Thursday the United Church Ladies came and called BINGO and

served us lunch. Thanks so much

On Friday we had a special treat -members of the R.C.M.P. came and told us about the ride and how they prepare for it.

In the evening, staff members accompanied a number of us to the "Ride". It was a truly wonderful experience

Our newest resident is Ruth Stauffer. We welcome you and hope you soon feel at home here.

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Regional Health Authority elections will be held in conjunction with the municipal elections in Alberta on October 15, 2001.





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New RCMP staff members (I-r) Cst. Chris Reister, Cst. Chris Goyetche, Cst. Gloria Wipf and M/E Robin Morrison, not pictured Cpl. Conal Archer.

arge turnover at local RCMP detachment

by Chris Puglia

It was an evening of laughter, tears and good com-pany as eight staff, four of whom are RCMP members, said goodbye to the Didsbury RCMP detachment.

It was one of the largest one-time staff turnovers for a small RCMP detachment like Didsbury's.

Over 200 people attended the social event that bid farewell to old friends and colleagues while welcoming those who will try to fill their shoes.

Some of those shoes will be hard to fill as the detachment bid farewell to long time members Cst. Charlene Lewis, Cst. Myles Peckham, M/E Kara Krebs and Cpl. Vaughn Christensen.

Lewis began her career as an RCMP member in Didsbury back in 1992 and she says at first she didn't know what to expect, but in time she came to fall in

love with the community and the people.
"It's just a great place, I love it...Didsbury is a place to call home...this will always be home," said

In her time here she succeeded in building an ex cellent rapport with the local community as well as her colleagues

Sgt. Ron Platz credited Lewis for her excellent in-terview and investigative skills as well as her work with the local Policing Advisory Committee. Lewis is taking a transfer to Grand Prairie with her husband who has just graduated from Depot as an RCMP member and is taking his first posting in Grand Prairie.

"We're going to miss you here, your work here was paramount," said Platz.

Cst. Peckham, who was known as the joker and

the prankster around the detachment, added to his credentials when he caused one of the rookie mem-bers, new to town, to show up at the banquet dressed in Red Surge. He is leaving to take a position with the passport and immigration department as a plain clothes member.

Platz commended Peckham for all his hard work in Didsbury especially for his efforts with the DARE program. Peckham bid the community farewell in his own style stealing the mic for 20 minutes, in which time he had the audience in hysterics.

Krebs who is leaving to pursue other avenues in her life said she was going to miss the people from the detachment the most

Cpl. Christensen was the longest running member who said good bye Saturday night. Christensen spent 11 years in Didsbury rounding off his 26 years as an RCMP member and he will move on to the next stage of his life as an inspection officer for Alberta Agriculture. After being an member of the RCMP for as long as he has, Christensen says it is something that is in his blood and although there are aspects of the job he But, he says he leaves confident that the community is in good hands. Sgt. Platz added by saying Christensen would be missed in Didsbury.

"We're going to miss you, the RCMP are going to

miss you and the communities you policed are going to miss you," he said.

Aside from retiring, that evening was also Christensen and his wife Carol's 20th wedding anni-

Even the shorter running employees will be missed

around the detachment, public intern Sandy Passmore, who is credited for her work with the local business watch program and her skill behind the com-puter is leaving after completing the one year term of her internship. Passmore addressed the crowd with emotion in her voice commenting that her time in Didsbury became so much more than work experi-

"This was supposed to be a learning experience and a job for me, it's turned out to be so much more," she said. "I've made friends here and met the most

wonderful bunch of people."

Cst. Barry Neely, after only a year in Didsbury is taking the next step in his career after accepting a transfer and a promotion to corporal at the Consort RCMP Detachment

Each of the departing employees were an intricate component to the workings and the community with in the RCMP detachment and Platz wished them luck in their future endeavors.

"I salute all of you, you're truly the best of the best, job well done, goodbye and good luck," said

Stepping into fill the holes left in the detachment are Constables, Gloria Wipf, Chris Goyetche, Chris

Resiter, Cpl. Conal Archer and M.E. Robin Morrison.

The evening was closed out with greetings and farewells from the communities of Didsbury, Carstairs and Cremona, all of which are policed by the Dids-bury detachment. Each of those communities commented on the success and good relations they have had with the detachment and look forward to that continued support.

COUNTY ELECTION

Reeve Ian Harvie seeking reelection in County vote

by Richard Westlund Review Editor

Ian Harvie, Reeve of Mountain View County, is in a race to keep his seat.

John Grimstead has thrown his hat in the ring and will at-tempt to sit in a Councillor's chair after the election.

Harvie said the last three years of being the Reeve has been a great personal development exercise. He said he has learned to look at an issue in a different light and has taken an approach to keep all discusons fair and reasonable

I have enjoyed visiting with urban centre councils and have been able to work on some great committees. If I am successful I hope that we can broaden our perspectives of

the entire region."

When asked what decisions were the most important made by the Council while he was the Reeve, Harvie stated that the day to day decisions were all important and that effort and thought was put into every issue

All of the decisions we made are important. There vere some differences of opinion sometimes but after a decision is made my opinion is what Council decided.

Harvie is also looking ahead While he believes this Council was able to achieve success in many areas he knows there will be work to be done in the fu-

ture as well.
"I believe there will be lots of challenges for the County in the future," said Harvie listing development and planning services as some of thos

Also important to the Reeve has been the open discussions that have been held with surrounding municipalities. He

have been established and be lieves the partnerships that have and will continue to be created will benefit Mountain View County ratepayers.

Harvie also stressed impor-tance on keeping taxes to a minimum. Currently, he say the County rate is among the lowest five percent in the prov-

And programs like Rural Crime Watch should stay within placed an emphasis on trying to bring the D.A.R.E. program back to local schools.

Harvie said that it is also important to recognize the importance of agriculture and industry in the area as they are key components to the local economy

He states the County's interest in a new water line being part of that long term think-

ALBERTA HARVEST Three-quarters of Alberta's total

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some farmers out to the field. At Dunmore, Agricore staff

say soils are extremely dry. At Fort Macleod, Agricore staff

There was good harvest progress throughout the province this past week. Overall, about three-quarters of the total crop is now harvested. Up to eight-tenths of an inch of rain fell in parts of the central region this past week but in general, soil remains extremely dry with the provincial soil moisture rating coming in at 14 short - this week. Many farm ers are holding off their fall work hoping for rain.

The harvest is complete in

the southern part of the province. Except near Vulcan where there's still some flax standing, most crops are in the bin

Agricore staff at Stirling say cereal yields are poor at 10 to say the outlook for next year 25 bushels per acre. There's lit-tle fall work being done as farmers wait for moisture. There was enough rain this past week at Cassils to send

will be poor if there aren't significant fall rains.

Showers - up to almost an inch of rain - slowed harvest progress throughout the central region this past week. Agricore staff at Star say most farmers in that area need about another three weeks to complete the har-

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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Epp will challenge Taylor for Chinook's Edge seat

by Richard Westlund Review Editor

While there are few school board races in the Chinook's Edge School Di-

vision, there will be one held locally.

Incumbent of Ward 9, which borders on the Town of Didsbury, Ian Taylor will fight for his seat against former CAO of Mountain View County Herman Epp.

It is one of just three races that will be held for seats on the Chinook's Edge

I have really enjoyed it," said Taylor of his tenure over the last three years. "The board has had a big effect on public education.

Taylor said that his working life in education has been relevant to the experiences and decisions he has made at the board level.

"It's one way of bringing a back-ground into public service said Taylor adding that he has enjoyed being able to act as a spokesperson for "the little

One of the challenges, Taylor sees for the School Board and more specifically to his ward is to keep small high schools attractive to students in the way of a variety of courses.

Another major issue the board will continue to be faced with is the encroach-ment of separate school districts within the Chinook's Edge division lines. Innisfail has already felt the pressure from the Catholic Board. Taylor said the process will weaken the public system as it draws current students out of the

current school.

The board is also going to have to deal with its teachers and the fact they don't have a contract yet. Taylor sees that issue going to the provincial level. He said he would like to see teachers

get what is fair but he doesn't want to see money come out of the classrooms or from instructional costs. He said the board does have a contingency plan but that everything possible needs to be done

to keep students in the classroom.

Over the past weeks the Klein provincial government has been announcing that budget cuts are going to be made keep in line with falling surpluses Taylor said that money earmarked for improvements to Didsbury schools may be put off and that will have to be addressed at a board level.

Taylor encourages people to get out to the polls at election time.

"Education is everyone's business, whether you have kids in the school

system or not."

Epp, who has sat around board tables for many years, said he hopes to bring his experience to the forefront if he is elected

Thave had a lifelong interest in public education and have spent many years (20-plus) in the hands of experience at the Board Table. After a three-year sabatical from formal public service, I have a renewed enthusiasm for once again becoming involved in the delivery of an educational service to the elec-torate of the Chinook's Edge School Di-

Epp has four main goals if he is elected. We wants to help strengthen the public education system, have all available education funds applied effectively, help develop a help develop a public strength. help develop a balance between needs wants and to define and operate within an appropriate mandate. Epp is hoping to bring an increased

level of communication if he is elected to the position. He said that he will attempt to reduce the remoteness to the Board of this large board by a systematic dissemination of information and he will attempt to evaluate the wishes being made at the board level.

Thave many years of practical expe-

and will make a firm commitment to have all available educational dollars appropriated to areas and programs that will most benefit the students."

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OLDS GRIZZLYS

by Barry Williams

Rookie Ryan Barnett got his first taste of drilling the twine at the back of the Fo McMurray Oil Barons' net. the Fort

And he proved to be quite a success at being a hockey oil driller as his knack to find open territory in front of the Oil Barons net and threading the needle on most of his shots netted the talented first year player his first four-goal game as the Olds Grizzlys routed the Fort McMurray Oil Barons 7-2 in Alberta Junior Hockey League action played at the Olds Sports Complex on Thurs. Sept. 27. Barnett fired a natural hat trick in the second period and struck oil for his fourth goal

in the final stanza to round off a first star game selection. "When this organization started to recruit Barnett during the summer months, the Grizzlys scouting staff were confident they were persuing a player with a lot of talent, desire and committment," said Grizzlys' Head Coach and General Manager, indicating the hard work in convincing Barnett to come to Olds has paid off.

"It was just a matter of getting him to feel comfortable in the league and to ensure he shot the puck more often around the opposition net," said Cox, indicating Barnett's

hard work is starting to pay off. "Everyone who had a hand in recruiting Barnett for the Grizzlys knew he would be a goal scorer playing with an edge," said Cox, indicating the Midget AAA graduate from

Calgary is a gritty player. In seven games with the

Grizzlys this season he has com piled 13 points on a team leading 9 goals and 4 assist's, two points behind points leader assistant captain Brent Kisio.

Adding singletons for the Grizzlys against the Oil Barons were Tyler Rosehill, Tyler Haarstad and Morod Haarstad and Morod Radmacher. The playmaker of the game was Brett Pilkington with four assists bringing his onal total to 13 helper

"Although we are an offen-

sive minded team, the coaches still have to work on getting our natural goal scorers to shoot the puck more," added Cox. "Players who shoot the puck more often usually score a lot

of goals by the end of the year,' indicated Cox.

Cox is not worried about the offensive output of the team so far this season as he knows the players have proven they can twinkle the twine on a regular

Didsbury **Golf Course** Windup

by Marge St. Clair

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2. Jim Wadel, Brian Facey,

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3rd Flight

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BIRTHS

Gil & Amy Enns are pleased to an nounce the birth of their granddaugh ter, Shayna Marie Ingelise McPhers arriving Aug. 24, 2001 at 6:41 p.m. 20 in. long. Born to Cam & Kellie & The family of Marion Hemming would like to thank the many friends and neighbors for making her 80th birthday a most memorable event. Special thanks to the ladies of St. Cyprians A.C.W. for supplying a delicious lunch.

Many thanks to St. Jude, St. Theresa and the Holy Family for all my prayers answered. N.W.

The family of Alvin Tippe wish to extend their deepest appreciation to those who helped during his illness and recent passing. With life, there must be death and thoughtful, caring friends have made these difficult times more bearable. We thank you for the prayers, gifts of food, flowers, and cards, and your trips and visits to Calgary to see Al while he was at the Tom Baker. Thank you to Shirley, Jean, Eileen and Ann for the help during the luncheon at the family gathering. A special thank you to Dr. Puts - who was tireless in his efforts to help Al - and the nurses and staff at Didsbury Hospital. You were a great comfort to us and we will always remember

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George T. Clarke Sept 27/91

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OBITUARIES

PEDERSEN - Robert Janus Pedersen passed away peacefully on Monday, September 24, 2001 at the age of 94 years. Robert is survived by his loving wife, Myrtle of 57 years; one daughter, Julene McCleary (DeLin Crofts); 4 sons, David (Doris); Donald (Brenda); Wilfred and Chris Pedersen; 6 grandchildren, Robin McCleary (Carrie Reilly); Tracy (Billy) Dick; Sonja (Mark) Dick; Jonathan Pedersen (Dionne Baergen), Jason and Adam Pedersen and 4 great-grandchildren. Robert was born on August 6, 1907 in Byrum, Laesoe, Denmark and immigrated to Canada in 1928. On coming to Canada, he worked in the coalmines in Drumhelller. He started farming in 1943 and enjoyed his farming career for 49 years. Funeral services were held on Thursday, September 27, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. at Zion Evangelical Missionary. Church 2030 21 Ave. Didsbury. Interment followed from the Didsbury Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made in Robert's memory to the Alzheimer's Society of Alberta 218A 2323 32 Ave. Calgary, AB T2E 6/3 or the Salvation Army Box 3666 Calgary, AB T2M 4M4. The family wishes to extend their thanks and appreciation to the caregivers in Unit 1, Didsbury District Health Services and Dr. Puts for their kindness and care. Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury, entrusted with arrangements.

STEVENS. In sorrow we approunce the passing of Joan Vivian Stevens (Berschi) of Didsbury. Alberta on September 21, 2001.

Services and Dr. Puts for their kindness and care. Mountain View Funeral Chapets, Didsbury, entrusted with airrangements.

STEVENS - In sorrow we announce the passing of Joan Vivian Stevens (Berscht) of Didsbury. Alberta on September 21, 2001 at the age of 76 years. She was predeceased by her husband, Harvey; son, James; brother, Russell and parents John and Anna Berscht. She was born in Lundbreck, Alberta on October 13, 1924. She will be sadly missed by her son, Fred of Houston, Texas; daughter, letty (Dave) Sulz of Warburg, Alberta; son, Dan (Denise) of Didsbury; brother, Len (Joyce) Berscht of Didsbury; Sgrandchildren; I great-grandson; 3 nieces and 1 nephew. Before her retirement, many people would have remembered Joan as an active member of the E.V. Church and from the numerous jobs she held over the years in Didsbury. Memorial services were held on Wednesday, September 26, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. from the Know United Church. Interment was held prior to the service in the Didsbury. Cemery. Memorial tributes may be made directly to S.T.A.R.S. Air Ambulance 1441 Aviation Park NE Box 570 Calgary, AB T2E 929. Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury, entrusted with airrangements.

PAX-1. Illig Ray nessed away at Didsbury. Sergember 14, 2001 at the age of 91 years. Lillie was born at the home of her narents. Martin

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RAY - Lillie Ray passed away at Didsbury, September 14, 2001 at the age of 91 years. Lillie was born at the home of her parents, Martin & Julia Larson in Ward County, North Dakota on November 12, 1909. When she was two years old, the family moved to Entwhistle, Alberta where they resided for some years before moving by covered wagon to the Cremona-Garfield district. On August 24, 1929, Lillie married Glenn Ray and shortly after moved to a homestead near Endako, BC where they farmed until 1935. They returned to Alberta to farm in the Garfield district until 1945. They then moved to the farm in the Rugby district, residing there until their retirement to Didsbury in 1987. Lillie is survived by her two sons, Leon (Doris) Ray of Fraser Lake, BC; Cecil (Barbara) Ray of Red Deer, daughter, Doreen (Fred) Allen of Carstairs; 15 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Harold Larson of Ponoka; Lief (Violet) Larson of Vanderhoof, BC; John Larson of Fraser Lake, BC; wo sisters, Agnes Reed of Fraser Lake, BC; the Civided of Carstairs; Hazel Youngs of Carstairs; as well as numerous nicces and nephews. Lillie was predeceased by her husband of 70 years, Glenn Ray; one son, Gale Ray; one daughter, Carol Bellamy; five bothers, Marvin Larson (in infancy), Clarence Larson, Carl Larson, Herman Larson, Edwin Larson, two sisters, Mabel MacDonald and Mary Bellamy, Memorial services were held on Wednesday, September 19, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. from the Knox United Church, Didsbury with Reverend Malcolm Profit officiating. Cremation, Memorial tributes may be made directly to the Knox United Church Memorial Fund or the charity of one's choice. Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury, entrusted with arrangements.

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SHULTZ - It is with great sadness we announce the death of Donald Shultz. He passed away Tuesday, September 25, 2001 in the Didsbury Health Care Centre. Donald was born March 20, 1921 in Danville, Pennsylvania. He was predeceased by his parents William and Mary Shultz; sister, Louise Shultz and brother, Kenneth Shultz. He leaves to mourn two brothers, Harold, sister-in-law Thelma; Lyle (Donna) Shulz as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Donald lived and farmed all his life east of Didsbury in partnership with Ken and Lyle. He was also an honorary member of the Knights of Colombus. Don loved his music both piano and guitar and had a great sense of humor. Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, October 2, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Didsbury with Father Gottfried Seifert, SAC celebrant. Interment to follow from the Didsbury Cemetery. Memorial tributes may be made to the charity of one's choice. Mountain View Funeral Chapets, Didsbury, entrusted with arrangements.

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13 EMPLOYMENT **OPPORTUNITIES**

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41 TENDERS

TENDERS REQUIRED FOR: Position of janitor at the Didsbury Curling Club TERM: Oct. 20/01 to Mar. 31/02 CLOSING DATE

Friday, Oct. 12/01

Interested parties may pick up an information package from Vanda Agencies at 2004-20th Street in Didsbury, AB. and/or please call Nick Baran at 335-8433 (res) or 335-3635 (work) to arrange an appointment to view the applicae maintenance area.

Please forward tenders to the at-

JANITORIAL COMMITTEE at DIDSBURY CURLING CLUB, BOX 843, DIDSBURY, AB, TOM

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Forum

Town of Didsbury Candidates Forum on Wed, Oct. 3rd from 7-9 p.m. at the Multi Purpose Room at the Memorial . For more information call 335-3265.

Clinic

Didsbury Minor Hockey is having referee clinic on Oct. 20 & 21. For more info call Chris Overwater at 335-8859

Coffee Party
Rosebud Ladies Coffee Party on Wed. Oct. 10 at 9:30 a.m. at the Rosebud Hall All Ladies are welcome to attend

DIDSBURY

Seminar

DivorceCare, a special seminar and support group meeting on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday/month beginning Oct. 20, at 2025 20 Ave. (old Zion Evangelical Church). Contact Arnie at 335-9656 for more info.

Christian Service Brigade Registration for 2001/2002 CSB will held on Oct. 15th 7-8:30 pm @ OLDS Koinonia Christain School for boys 8-18. For more info contact 335-2377 or 335-4785.

Library
Oct. 10 at 10:30 am, Didsbury Library will be hosting Georgia Graham, author and illustrator of many children's books. Oct. 17 at 10:30. Cora Taylor award winning writer of young adult fiction will be visiting. These sessions are open to the public.

DIDSBURY

Birthday Tea

Birthday Tea
A"come and go" birthday tea for Myra
Underhay and Gwen Pratt on Sat., Oct
13 at the 5-0 Centre from 2:00 -4:00 to
celebrate their 80th birthday. As well,
we will be celebrtating the 90th birthday of their brother, Dave Hughes. Your presence is gift to all.

Meeting

Didsbury Outlaws 4-H Light Horse and Rodeo Club is having an organi-zational meeting Oct. 9th at 7:00 pm upstairs in the Curling Rink. Call 335-

OLDS

Fall Fair

Olds Hospital Auxiliary Fall Fair is on Oct. 12, 2001 at the Olds Legion Hall at 10 a.m..

ONGOING EVENTS

CARSTAIRS

RECYCLING DEPOT Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. -12:20 p.m.

DIDSBURY

COMMUNITY CRISIS SOCIETY Are you experiencing family violence? Please call the Crisis Shelter at 1-877-

CHAMPS

"NEW" Canadian Weight Awareness -CHAMPS Clubs Inc. is a Registered Non-Profit Weight Loss Support Organization whichmeets weekly. We are oper to Men and Ladieswhom share a com mon concern of managing funds sensi-bly. For more info contact Elaine at 250-832-7671 or Jan at 250-392-5474.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM New fall hours: Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m. and anytime by appointment. Please call Marg Weaver at 335-4245, Jim Neis at 335-3133 or Willard Stauffer at 335-

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE General Meeting-Second Monday of each month,6:30 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting 335-3265. RSVP

DIDSBURY TOPS Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Joanne at 337-2614.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office. For info call Jean at the Town Office at 335-3391.

TOY LIBRARY
Kidding Around Parents Club Toy Library: Open Tuesdays 10-11:30 a.m., and 2nd & 4th Saturdays for the fall at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 -24 Ave. New members always welcome Kerri at 335-9928.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Roxanne at 335-8322 or Rick at 335-9525

Mom's Time Out and Dads Too. This program is now closed for the summer months and will resume again in the mber at the Lutheran Redee Church

DIDSBURY

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge#21 has its regular meetings at 8 p. m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Hans Lucas at

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Morday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

SONS OF NORWAY Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information

RECYCLING DEPOT Didsbury Lions Recycle Centre open Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Accepting newspaper, office papers, magazines, junkmail, plastic milkjugs (please clean). Phone 335-8193. Use outside bins.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL We are currently accepting registrations for the 2001-2002 school year. No parent commitment or fundraising required. Call 335-8039 or 335-4697 for info.

LIONS

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Lions Handi Bus in town service Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Wheelchair accessible. Call Lloyd Kenyon at 335-2363.

INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Phone 335-8864 or 335-2331 for information and meeting loca-

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE Just Done For Fun out of school care program runs each school day at Ross Ford. For more information call 335-8168

DIDSBURY

AL-ANON

Al-Anon: for persons affected by someone else's drinking. Fri. 8 p.m. Formore inform call 337-2549, 335-9787 or 337-3762.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Ma-sonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:30 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

SUPPORT GROUP

ADD /ADHD Support Group. For parents and families dealing with attention deficit disorder. For more info call Sheree 335-8612.

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION The Didsbury and District Association is a locally run non-profit society attempting to co-ordinate volunteer or fee for service assistance. Call 335-4391.

LEARNING DISABILITIES Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning dis-abilities. Meet on last Tuesday of the month in lower level conference Physiotherapy Unit of Hospital. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

LONE PINE

T.O.P.S.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Friday at 9 a.m. at Lone Pine Hall. For information call Doreen at 335-4514.

OLDS

MEETING
Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia Support Group 4th Thursday of every month. For time and place, contact Mel Terpstra 335-3527 for info.

SUNDRE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Wednesdays, 8 - 9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736

ALA TEEN
Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesay 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277

AL-ANON

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